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Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

tion of public education was almost entirely arrested. Our next Governor, like Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY, may be a man with strong views of his own on education, which may possibly not be in accord with those generally held in this Colony. We are not concerned now to argue out the old question of whether Sir JOHN PINE HENNESSY was right or wrong, but we do say it is very undesirable that the Colony should be exposed to the danger of having its educational system disturbed from time to time by the desire of one Governor to undo what his predecessor has done. Let the ratepayers who pay the \$70,000 a year have the control of the expenditure of the money and determine the policy best suited to the needs of the Colony.

The following evidence was taken:

Er. SAWDENOR, recalled—said—I have gone to those of English School Boards but also to some extent those of the Committee of Council on Education. It should be thoroughly representative, including in its membership representatives of the various religious bodies, one or two Chinese representatives, two or more members elected in the same way as the members of the Sanitary Board, and a certain number of officials. The official members have been extremely good on the Sanitary Board, where the distinction between official and unofficial has been almost lost sight of except in the case of the Surveyor-General, and seeing how few amongst the mercantile community there are who have sufficient leisure to devote themselves to public affairs we cannot well afford to dispense with the presence of officials on our Boards. At first possibly the deputation might be somewhat arroncious, as the views of the members on some points would necessarily be widely divergent, but in a short time the Board would settle down to practical work. We cannot profess ourselves sanguine of the early formation of such a Board, but that it would be an excellent thing for the Colony we do not doubt.

The Stanley Opera Company left yesterday in the P. & G. steamer *Sally* for Singapore.

Mr. N. Rutherford has, we understand, composed a Jubilee March, the dedication of which will receive prompt attention.

The following is a list of waters always in stock—

PURE AERATED WATER

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LEMONADE

BOTTLED WATER

SELTZER WATER

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A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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SUPREME COURT.

8th January.

JW ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES R. BROWNE,
CHIEF JUSTICE, AND A JURY.

SADENOR v. SHIPMEN.—The hearing of this case, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover certain property seized by the Official Administrator of the estate of the late A. G. Apoor, was resumed.

Mr. T. C. Lomax, Mr. J. G. Coldwell and Wilkinson were for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leach for the defendant.

The Jurors were—Messrs. J. Galbraith, R. Martin, J. P. Ross, F. M. de Luna and Mr. Morton.

His Lordship said—The Plaintiff, Mr. S. Sadenor, had a right to sue for the value of the goods he had sold to the Defendant, Mr. Apoor, and I am inclined to give him judgment for the amount.

Mr. Lomax said—We have no objection to that.

Mr. Wilkinson said—We have no objection to that.

Mr. Leach said—We have no objection to that.

Mr. Lomax said—We have

Shanghai; however, has very opportunity as it is not for the brick and wall market in that market for the Nor-
thern and other new ports where the Bombay manufactory had been hitherto a stranger, the consumption of stocks in Hongkong would have been much larger than at present and paralysed market. Reported sales during the last year in Shanghai are estimated at about 104,016 bales as against 35,401 effected in 1880 showing an excess of 48,615 bales or nearly 87 per cent. Of the total export from Hongkong 29,084 bales to Japan and Shanghai, the former has taken only 216 bales, almost the whole stream of shipping being directed to Shanghai.

Another noticeable feature is connection with the trade is the marked decrease in the consumption of the higher cottons and proportionately increased lower cottons. This latter is due to the fact that the demand for the masses may be regarded as the principal factor in the increased consumption of the coarser thread, whereas through a variety of causes such as floods, droughts, famine and consequent poverty, the luxury of finer clothing has been diminished.

The products of the undermentioned mills have been introduced into our markets during the last year, and it would appear that a regular mania has started in India for the building of new spinning and weaving mills. Even now supplies are increasing fast in excess of requirements, and the growing power of China, Japan are being faced with the ultimate.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A French medical man, M. Delteil, has called attention to the fact that diphtheria exists in many different animals with symptoms varying only slightly. The bacillus of the disease is capable of being transmitted in animal form, and the disease itself may be transmitted to man unchanged. It is concluded, therefore, that the disease is identical in man and animals. Many observations have been made to prove that diphtheria has been transmitted from animals, especially from birds, under diverse circumstances, and it is believed that in some cases the germs of the disease are likely to be hidden in stable and all places frequented by animals. M. Delteil accordingly urges thorough and constant inspection of all markets, poultry yards, and dwellings where domestic animals are kept, and states that protective measures have been taken already in Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

Unlike the steam engine, of which gigantic specimens are produced as a result of continuous slow growth, the electrical dynamo came into existence at a time when efforts were being made to construct machinery of all kinds on the grandest possible scale. Hence we find that as early as 1881 the Electrical Exhibition showed an Edison dynamo giving 800 amperes and 110 volts (120 horse-power). Increase in size has been rapid, and to-day we find electrical dynamos now have 500 horse-power dynamos, while at Dapperton a 3,000 horse-power alternator is at work and two 10,000 horse-power machines are soon to be started.

The following is the record of the fastest sailing a man has thus far travelled by various methods of locomotion: Swimming—26:32; walking—6:28; snow shoes—3:58; rowing—5:01; running—4:12; triycles—2:49 2:5; bicycle—2:39 4:5; skating—2:13 2:5; trotting horse—2:03; running horse—1:32; railroad train—40: seconds.

The advantages of the water-jet propeller for steamships were urged by Mr. J. R. Ruthe at a recent meeting of the British Institute of Marine Engineers. That the propeller is liable to be lost on the subject, this engineer is convinced that the economy of the system will probably be 30 per cent. above the screw, while in some cases it may be 50 per cent. The water-jet offers speed limited only by the power that can be carried, quick stopping and reversal, and efficient use of waste heat. In pumping power, in case of fire or leak, in addition to freedom from vibration, racing, unknown strains, and breakdowns. Surprises were expressed that no more complete experiments with the jet had ever been made.

In a visit to Tunis and Eastern Algeria for the purpose of studying the ants, Prof. Furel of Zurich was surprised to find little animal life under the date palms of the oasis of Gabes, but a host of beetles and other insects with which he was unacquainted, and found plenty of the desert sand. These creatures live on the excretion of camels, asses, etc., on the plants, and on other animals. Several sets of one hill carried a small beetle on one antenna, or one on either antenna, and seemed not to be troubled by the strange guest. The ants of the region seem to avoid fighting, and only one kind could be traced through the human skin.

According to a paper of the British Association by Prof. Newton, the fauna of the Sandwich Islands is to be considered as the same as that of the United States. By whom method the passage of a broken current over a conductor in a magnetic field gives musical tones of varying pitch and volume.

In the General Courts of the Manchurian government, 34,000 rods were fired from ships and guns, but the animals were not materially injured until after 20,000 steel bolts had been discharged.

The phenomenon of globular lightning, which was imitated by M. Plante with his battery batteries, has also been produced by Herr von Eppel with so-called statical electricity from an inductor-machine. Two points of thin brass wires from the poles of a powerful machine were held at a certain distance from the opposite side of an inductor-coil, and red fire-balls appeared and moved about with varying speed or sometimes became quite still. A glass or paper like which had been sprayed with paraffine gave even better effects. The spheres, which have many analogies with globular lightning, are phenomena of tension and are to be given a spark discharge, and seem to be the result of a series of liquid or dust. The light disappears with a hissing noise when agitated by a slight air-current.

The possibilities of electricity for naval use have aroused the interest of the French Government. A series of lectures, lasting four months, is to be given for the purpose of instructing naval officers in the theory and applications of electricity. The various systems of electric lighting will receive special attention, and will be carefully studied to fix working conditions from each naval port.

In the report of a French agricultural experiment station at Geneva, the United States, the cost east 440 and refuses 121; the cost of 121 plants east 367 and refuses 141; the cost of 494 plants east 276 and refuses 218; the horse east of 274 plants east 262 and refuses 212; while the pig east of 213 plants east 72 and refuses 171.

Chef Forest Master Kessler lately declared in Berlin that the present rate of forest destruction would exhaust the good-sized timber of the United States in 40 years. At the present time forest covers only 11,000,000 acres, but the total area is 25 times that of the German Empire, so covered. The great waste means not only loss of wealth, but deterioration of climatic conditions and fertility of the soil.

About 4,500 species of wild bees and 1,400 species of wasps are known. Great Britain has 170 species of the former and 16 of the latter.

OLIA PODRID.

"No, Sandy, my man, when are you going to give up your old ways?—Oh, 'Wayne drinking!—Sandy studying English!—Awest, mad! as long as barley grows!"

A Congress of Fat Men! It has been held at Paris. Herr Hirsch, a fat man, weighing 326lb. Ferdinand Colin, from Amsterdam, another delegate to the congress, weighs 355lb.; while Herr Hubert, a saloon keeper of Berlin, weighs 364lb.

The trial of Mr. Robert Buchanan's action against Mrs. Langtry to recover the balance of a sum which he alleged to be due to him in respect of a play entitled "Lady Gloris," which had been written for the defences, but which the defendant claimed to be entitled to reject as unsuitable to her, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

A novel system of instrumental advertisement has been created at Eastbourne. A wholesale fruiterer, on opening a barrel of apples, which he had received direct from Nova Scotia, found one particularly fine specimen near the centre, wrapped in paper, on which was written the name of the ship, "the Esopus" of the Springing Chronicle. A letter to the manager, she will please correspond with H. M. Falkland House, Annapolis, Nova Scotia." It should be added that this charmingly naive invitation from an unknown gentleman to an untried audience is a decided proof of the taste of the 1880s. Since the time he has been distributing apples in this fashion, one or other may have found its use.

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